

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. <b>18900-002US1</b>	Application No. <b>10/525,626</b>
	Applicant <b>Shigeaki Nishii et al.</b>		
	Filing Date <b>February 24, 2005</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1641</b>	

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
SH	AG	2002-277467	09/25/2002	Japan			X (Abst)	
SH	AH	0 455 058 A	11/06/1991	Europe				

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AI	
	AJ	

Examiner Signature /Shafiqul Haq/	Date Considered 06/13/2006
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	